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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed this last October 7, 2004. A response was due this January 7, 2005. A one month extension of time is hereby requested to make the present response due on February 7, 2005. A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed in payment of the extension fee. It is believed that no other fee is due at this time to maintain the application in full force and effect. However, if any such fee is due, please charge this to Deposit Account No. 08-3260.

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